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ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

"Knickerbockers" and "Culottes" for Women Devoted to Their Bicycles—New Things in Millinery.

[Copyright, 1897.]

Paris.—I am tempted to believe that half the doctors of Paris are ordering "bicyclettes" for half the fat women among their patients. Now that the fine weather has come again and the brilliant spring sunshine floods the long, straight avenues of the Bois and the Champs Elysees, filtering down through the green of the horse-chestnuts and the magnificent plane trees, all the world is a-wheel, and most of the feminine world is enormously fleshy. The feminine world shows its flesh to great disadvantage in "knickerbockers" or even in "culottes," the usual French variants upon the bloomer model. The "knickerbocker" system is "tres cavalier." Short, tight breeches fasten above the knee with a straight band over which the long golf stockings are drawn. A young girl who was riding on the Avenue de l'Opera this morning as nonchalantly as if it were not a matter of snapping whips and screaming drivers, rearing horses and topheavy buses, was in knickerbockers of a light grayish blue, with not an inch of fullness to spare. Long pocket welts of white cloth bordered with black silk ran down the hips on either side. Her stockings were checkerboards of black and light blue, and her close-fitting bodice, of the same material as her knickerbockers, had a white vest with black silk finishings under a bolero edged with a broad triple band of black, white and black. Black and white cuffs and collar and a blue straw hat trimmed with white quills dipped in black at the top gave the last touches to a costume sufficiently striking when worn, as this was, by a slim, straight, handsome girl, but more outre than agreeable when but slightly masking 200 to 250 pounds of quite too solid flesh. Three heavy women in bright-colored knickerbockers, trundling their bicyclettes side by side in the Bois, make one feel as if the fat women of a dime show had got out of their cages and were fleeing across the border.

"Culottes" differ not at all from bloomers as worn in America. They are longer or shorter, fuller or less full, as

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

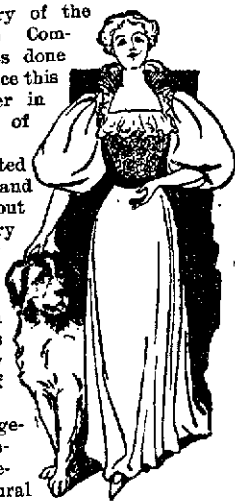
The influence of women upon the civilization of the world, could never be measured. Because of her, thrones have been established and destroyed. The flash of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the marvellous power of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health.

Lydia E. Pinkham, by her wonderful discovery of the "Vegetable Compound," has done much to place this great power in the hands of women.

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Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Florida, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

Mid-Summer Opening

of MILLINERY.

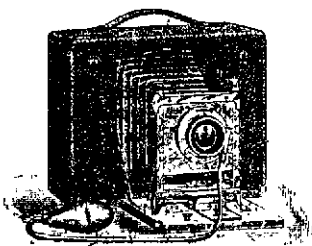
On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd, we will make a Special Display in our Millinery Department of all the newest ideas in Leghorn and Sailor effects.

Many new and novel ideas for midsummer wear will be shown at this opening.

We will be pleased to have you call.

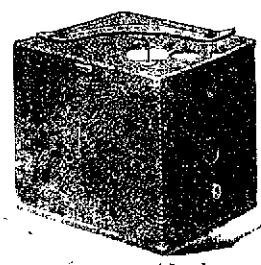
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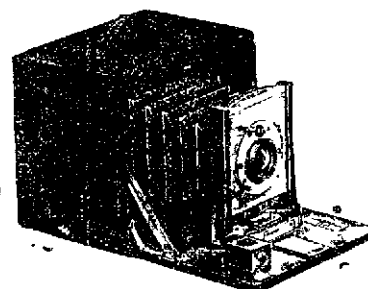
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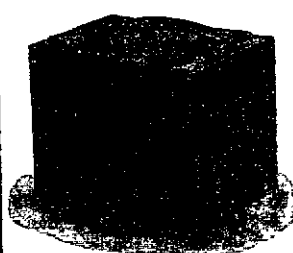
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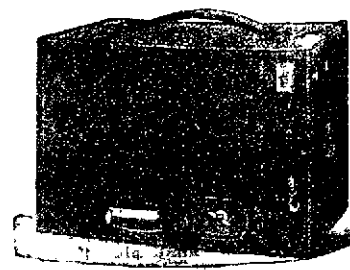


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SNAP SHOTS AT PARIS GOWNS.

fancy dictates, but are usually of neutral colors, relieved by a bright belt or gay ribbon, and are equipped with a blouse and jacket, a flat hat and high, dark stockings. By one of those little ironies of fate from which French taste has been supposed to offer some considerable protection, the fleshiest women seem driven by Nemesis into knickerbockers, while the middle-sized women, whose figures would stand any thing, are about the only ones who wear skirts, which are not yet very usual in this part of the world. The same fatality makes the knickerbockers the loudest in color and the skirts the darkest and most silent of all the bicyclette suits worn; so that while the most suitable and becoming costumes in existence are to be seen in Paris, those are not the ones you look at as a rule.

It is the fashion in Paris at present to keep early hours. What is called a matinee begins at about half-past two in the afternoon. It may differ from a tea in nothing but name, but on the whole, and your card is very apt to say "matinee" in which case you are expected to wear full evening dress—low neck, light colors, flowers and jewels. Some balls have been given lately at which dancing began at half-past seven and supper was served at half-past nine. Greek evenings are the fad of certain hysterically sympathetic ladies, at which Greek songs are sung with a pronunciation that neither Homer nor the bards of the present "beautiful belted battalions" would recognize. Though for that matter neither would a Frenchman recognize without roars of Homeric laughter the "Marseillaise" as I heard it sung at Athens a few weeks ago.

One of the prettiest and most novel evening costumes I have seen of late had a full skirt of white tulle over a separate skirt of white satin. The bodice was a white tulle blouse with a cuirass of gold and pearls covering the bosom and held in place by bracelets of gold and pearls about the upper arm and by bretelles crossing the bare shoulders. The bretelles caught also wing-like sleeves of white tulle, which were fastened behind the arms, those not being thrust through them. Below the cuirass the blouse was full and baggy, but the flimsiness of its material prevented any look of clumsiness. A

gold belt fastened at the waist and gold bands were worn in the hair. Another effective dress appeared in one of the boxes at the opera house last evening. It was of white satin covered with a robe of black tulle richly and daintily embroidered with great flowers and fans in black with here and there a touch of green. About the bottom of the skirt was a wide and heavy ruche of black tulle flowers, wired to make a thick garland. The close fitting bodice was covered with the same embroidered tulle, with tulle flowers upon the shoulders. The décolletage was draped with white gauze. Long black gloves came up to the shoulders. A belt of crimson velvet and an armful of crimson roses added to the striking color effect of this combination.

The general appearance of the opera house is not so brilliant as in New York, owing to the dead black of the orchestra, which is given up almost wholly to men, although the rule forbidding the admission of women to this part of the house has been repealed. On the other hand there are quite as many handsome costumes worn, since nearly all the ladies who attend, even those sitting in the highest galleries, wear evening dress and are bareheaded. Hats are prohibited in the orchestra. It is harder to banish them from the theaters, though a vigorous campaign is in progress. In spite of this theater hats continue to be the most elaborate shown by the milliners.

Out of two or three I came across this morning, one very small chapeau was a flat Watteau of green and white tulle, with a half wreath of Bengal roses rising at one side. Another was composed of nothing but a wreath of geranium flowers of different colors, veiled lightly with black tulle. A third was a bandeau of rose-colored satin set with brilliants and with four little mercury wings in front. Another very tiny capote is of gold filigree and pearls with three arms of a cross rising over it in diamond-shaped bits of wired black gauze, sprinkled with brilliants. A larger hat of pink straw has an un-

Sure Death.

Hills—What would you do if you were haunted by a fear of being buried alive? Willis—Steal a horse in Texas.—N. Y. Journal.

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Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Cheap excursion to Peoria on Sunday,
May 30, via Vandalia line. 25-45

The winner of the Decatur bicycle in
the road race will be known tonight and
all the riders will envy him.

To Peoria Sunday the 30th via the
Vandalia \$1 for the round trip.

Boston bug bouncer, 25 cents a bottle
at Irwin's.

Select one of these celebrated Reed &
Son's pianos. See them at the C. B.
Prescott music house and you will buy.
Latest sheet music all the time on sale.

It is expected that Rev. D. R. Mac-
Gregor will retire as pastor of the Baptist
church on or before October 15.

Two hundred cases of choice strawber-
ries arrived today consigned to J. Y. Chis-
holm & Co.

Grand Free Entertainment every
night at Powers' Grand Opera House.
The International Vaudeville Company.
28 d2w

The Salvation Army will not have any
services on Sunday afternoon on account
of Decoration Day services. But tonight
and Sunday the meetings will be conduct-
ed as usual by Captain C. C. Farrar, the
musical wonder. Everybody in vited.

A suit for damages for \$10,000 against
the Decatur Cereal Mill company has been
started by John Edwards, who lately by
accident at the mill had one of his feet
cut off.

At the First M. E. church Sunday
morning Rev. Mr. Howe will give a ser-
mon on "The Methodist Division of the
Grand Army of the Lord," and in the
evening the subject will be "A Decoration
Day Greeting to Cuba."

Gents, now is the time to look up your
spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have
them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-
class style by people who are experts and
practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's
Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establish-
ment, 145 North Main street.

The members of the sorosis division will
close their work for the year on Monday,
May 31. This date being the tenth anni-
versary of the organization of the two
man's club of Decatur, they will celebrate
the day with a special program. All the
members of the club are cordially invited
to be present.

Edwin J. Carter, editor of the Maroon
News, has been sued for a divorce by his
wife on the ground of desertion. The
couple were married April 15, '94, and
separated June 12, '96. It is alleged in
the bill that the News plant is worth
\$3000, other property \$1900, and that Car-
ter has property in Virginia.

No better soft coal in this market than
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The Pearl Seekers will give an enter-
tainment at the College street chapel next
Monday evening under the direction of
Miss Brooks. This mission band of little
girls never fail to please. Prof. and Mrs.
Will Smith will be present with the mu-
sical glasses. The admission will be but
5 cents and lemonade and wafers will be
served free to all. Everybody is invited.

Only one dollar for the round trip to
Springfield via the Wabash railroad on
Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices
of the German Catholic Aid Society.
Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.
m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30
p. m. Tickets for sale at the Schlauden-
man Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by
the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman
and Frank Koebelsen. Also at the depot
Sunday morning.

Organ Solo—Mrs. Mina Hendricks.
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Reading—Mrs. Rosa Gannon.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. Will Barnes went to Chicago
last night.

—Attorney D. D. Hill went to Spring-
field to-day on business.

—Miss Maud Martin has gone to
Jacksonville to visit friends.

—Sheriff Shively, of Monticello, was
in the city last night.

—Attorney Nay Boggess went to
Bloomington to-day on a business trip.

—Mrs. George H. Conklin left to-day
for Hammond where she will visit rela-
tives.

—Breck Irwin came home last night
from St. Louis where he has been on
business.

—Justice James O'Mara is at Ran-
som to-day delivering the Memorial Day
address.

—Gordon Danrow went to Mt. Pu-
laski and Clinton this morning on a
business trip.

—Dr. M. C. Clure, of Chicago, who
has been visiting E. Petzel, left yester-
day for his home.

—Mrs. James Barrell, who has been
visiting in the city, returned this morn-
ing to her home in Chicago.

—Miss Maud Byrrows will leave to-
morrow for Columbus, O., where she
will visit her sister, Mrs. Daniels.

—Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Mrs. H. L.
Oldham are home from Chicago where
they have been for several days.

—Miss Gertrude Waggoner, who has
been visiting in the city, returned last
night to her home in Kansas City.

—Mrs. Will Kirkwood, who has been
in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hopping, will return next week to
her home in Pueblo, Colorado.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins returned home
last night from Chicago, where he has
been attending the national meeting of
the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Base ball.
John Dougherty is making an earnest
effort to get control of the ball park. He
is around with a paper taking pledges for
various amounts. He may make a go
of it.

The Church street second nine and the
Maydows played a hot game of ball on
the William street diamond yesterday af-
ternoon. The score was 48 to 40 in favor
of the Maydows. The batteries were:
Gene Graves and Charles Whitmer;
Church street, Kenneth Howard and Ed-
die Baum.

The high school nine and the West End
played a game of ball at the Edward
street grounds yesterday. About fifty
people stayed the game out. The score
was 18 to 11 in favor of the high school
nines. The batteries were Munea and
Scout for the high school nine, and Rich-
ards, Gillespie and Ely for the West End
ers.

The Decatur Blues are going to Taylor-
ville for a game on June 6.

Twenty-sixth Annual Reunion.
The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the
Mexican war veterans will be held in
Pana, Ill., Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-
day, June 16, 17 and 18, 1897, at fair
grounds. All Mexican war veterans,
their wives, daughters, sons, and friends
are invited to attend and take part in sold
regional. The veterans will hold their
gala day on the 17th, and they will wel-
come their old comrades. Hon. J. Nick
Perrin of Belleville, the silver tongued
orator of Illinois, will be one of the prin-
cipal speakers. Hon. W. G. Cochran of
Sullivan, Lieutenant Governor W. A.
Northcott and other orators from Indiana,
Ohio and Kentucky, will be with us and
address the old veterans. The Mexican
war veterans will be royally and grandly
entertained by the citizens of Pana.
We request you to come. Re-
duced rates on all railroads.

Mayor Warren Penwell,
Col. P. G. Galvin,
Cork M. Sarabet,
Citizens' Committee.

Progress Lodge at Home.
There was a large attendance last night
at the social given by the members of
Progress lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at
their ball. This program was observed:

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THE STILL HUNT.

Chairman Orr Explains Things to
a Danville Democrat.

LIGHT ON THE GAZETTE'S CAMPAIGN.

Shall Republican Party be Now Defeat-

ed for Failing to Correct in Three

Months the Mischief Done by

Democracy in Four Years?

The following letter was received by a
gold Democrat in Danville. We have the
original, signed by State Chairman Orr.
The letter proves what we have so often
said in these columns that there is a state
wide scheme in the Democratic party to
catch Republicans napping and beat them
at the polls on Monday, the 7th day of
next June. The letter is as follows, the
name of the addressee only being with-
held:

Headquarters Democratic State Central
Committee, Tremont House, Chicago,
Ill., May 17, 1897.

Mr. _____, Danville, Ill. Dear Sir:
At a recent meeting of the executive
committee of the state, I was authorized
to write you a personal letter, calling
your attention to the judicial election,
which occurs the first Monday in June
next.

We believe you can assist very materi-
ally in getting out the Democratic vote in
your precinct and we urge upon you to
see your township committee men, also
chairman county central committee, and
talk over the situation with them. Get
all your sub-committee men together and
map out a plan of work and see that it is
carried out. We have written chairman
of your county central committee what
the plan will be all over the state and he
will explain it to you when you call. We
are out to win.

The Republicans have promised every-
thing in the recent election but have not
made any headway toward fulfilling them
and they cannot fool many of the people
again. If we can get you to get out the
Democratic vote in your precinct we will
take it as a favor to the party and one
which you will justly feel proud of. You
have good candidates on the Democratic
tickets in your district and they ought to
be elected. We hope to hear a good report
of your work.

Believing you are anxious to see success
crown our efforts, we are
Respectfully yours
J. W. Orr, Chairman.

Republicans of Vermillion must not be
deceived, there is a sharp fight ahead and
they must arouse to that fact go to the
polls and gain a victory.—Danville News.

It is known in Douglas, Champaign
and Platt counties that the same plan ex-
ists in this circuit. In fact Mr. Orr,
chairman of the Democratic state central
committee, resides at Champaign. The
whole campaign is inspired from Cham-
paign. The plan of action is in charge of
the Democratic state central committee
and it means business. It is important
that all Republicans should realize that
there is to be a sharp contest and every
Republican should make it a point to vote
early on June 7.

All Clean West of Franklin.
Superintendent Williams has done rapid
work in cleaning the paved streets. All
of the paved streets in that part of the city
west and north of Franklin street have
been thoroughly cleaned, except portions
of North and Eldorado streets. Men are
now at work on these streets Mr. Wil-
liams finds the big sweeper just the thing
to keep the streets in proper shape, but
the sweeper needs new brushes. The
council should order two spoils. It would
be money well invested.

High School News.
Attorney David Hutchinson will ad-
dress the graduating class Monday on the
French revolution.

Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First M. E. church
Sunday evening, June 6.

The Alpha Beta society held its last
meeting for this school year last night.
The following officers were elected: Pres-
ident, James Montgomery; vice president,
Glen Fletcher; secretary, Lee Boland.

Slaughter House Inspectors.
The Decatur slaughter houses were vis-
ited again yesterday afternoon by Mayor
Taylor, and the aldermen. They found
the Danzeisen place west of the city in ex-
cellent shape, and no complaints were
made. The other places visited the other
day are now in much better condition, all
clean and free from offensive odors. The
drainage is greatly improved.

Received His Diploma.
James J. Moran of the Wyckoff & Reeve
undertaking establishment arrived home
today from Chicago where he went to take
the examination in embalming at the
Champion School of Embalming. He re-
ceived a diploma for passing the examina-
tion for the entire course of study.

Cases in Court.
Circuit Clerk U. L. Foster closed up the
court dockets for the June term last even-
ing. The list of cases aggregates 314, there
being 101 cases on the common law dock-
et, 193 chancery, 25 criminal.

A dramatic club has been formed at All
Angels and the first dramatic entertain-
ment will be given on the 10th of June.
The employment bureau is being liber-
ally patronized and its success is assured.
There are several places still open for
general servants and cooks.

Springfield \$1 round trip via Wabash
Sunday, May 30. Special train leaves at
8:15 a. m.—24-6

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The international convention of the
Young People's society of Christian En-
deavor which will meet in San Francisco,
July 7 to 12 next, has been sought for by
California Endeavorers ever since 1892.
They have for many months been engaged
in the preparations and are expecting
great things of the convention when it
comes. The fact that for at least three
years past Endeavorers all over the land
have been planning to go to California,
together with the granting of a very low
rate by the railroad companies, insures
large delegations. The wonderful scenic
features of California and her delightful
climate will certainly induce many per-
sons to go merely for the trip. Conserva-
tive estimates place the number of visi-
tors at from 15,000 to 25,000, and these
figures may be exceeded. At this time
the prospects for a grand convention are
the best. The program is certainly the
very best ever prepared by the United So-
ciety of Christian Endeavor. Practical,
inspiring topics are to be handled by con-
secrated workers. Are you going? The
Macon county C. E. union will run a
special car, stopping at all the interesting
points along the road. See calendar which
will be out in a few days giving all the
particulars.

The executive committee of the county
union met last Wednesday evening in the
First Methodist church. Messrs. Milton
Johnson and Orville Coughlin were ap-
pointed auditors for the ensuing year. It
is the plan of the union to hold an inter-
esting California meeting. Someone will
describe the trip and others will describe
the places of interest. We hope to make
it interesting and everyone will be in-
vited.

Last Sunday the county union conduct-
ed an all day meeting in Mt. Zion. It
was largely attended and a profitable day.

Tomorrow several from Decatur will
visit Orona and try to contribute some-
thing toward the success of the meetings.

The Congregational society will give
their monthly social at the home of
George R. Bacon on West Eldorado street
next Friday evening.

The senior society of the First M. E.
church will give a social at the church
next Tuesday evening to which the gen-
eral public will be invited. Seasonable
refreshments will be served and an enjoy-
able evening is in store for all who attend.

The Sharon society has arranged an in-
creasing meeting for tomorrow evening
at 8 o'clock. Miss Lida Sawyer will lead.

The members of the Baptist society
visited the Anna B. Millikin Home last
Thursday evening and served supper to
the ladies and children after which they
held a song service

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 2d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
(Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
(Three to elect—Election June 7.)
W. G. COCHRAN, of Monticello.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 29.—Fair tonight and
Sunday; warmer tonight; fresh winds,
mostly northwesterly.

Memorial Day.

We are told in holy writ that "without
the shedding of blood there is no remission
of sins." It might with almost the
same degree of truth be said that no coun-
try worth living in has ever been estab-
lished without the shedding of blood.
The fathers laid down their lives in the
Revolutionary war to give us this coun-
try of which we brag:

"My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee we sing.
Land where my fathers died
Land of the pilgrim's pride
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring."

Four hundred thousand young men just
entering upon active manhood with bright
hopes that ring in the souls of young
manhood laid down their lives in the '80s
to preserve this government. Had they
failed to do this—to make this sacrifice,
instead of enjoying the union and the flag
today we would instead suffer that
vision of Daniel Webster in which he
viewed the deplorable condition of a once
glorious union broken into disheveled
fragments; states disarmed, discordant,
belligerent; rent with civil feuds and
drenched with fraternal blood.

The blood of the patriots was shed to pre-
serve the Union. The lives laid down to
perpetuate this government will not have
been shed in vain of this generation and
those which follow appreciate the gift
purchased by that blood—the gift of
government and constitutional liberty.
The American citizen must be ungrateful
indeed who does not appreciate what
those on the field of battle have accom-
plished for all. Memorial Day is the day
set apart to memorialize those who saved
the country we call "my country," but
all the flowers and song; all the tears and
traditions; all the encomiums passed upon
them by orators cannot move them in
their last resting place. These things
cannot quicken their mute remains.
They sleep on forever. The sacrifice of
their lives has been consumed upon the
altar of their country once for all who en-
joy the liberty of the land. But we can
place flowers upon their graves and thus
show our gratitude for the spirit of patri-
otism they showed. For the sacrifices
they made for others. We can by such
acts show that we appreciate the fact that
we owe to the liberties we enjoy.
It is befitting that American citizens
should engage in such devotion on Mem-
orial Day remembering always that this
can only be done in a reverent spirit by
the practice of such things as are befitting
a true spirit of patriotism. It cannot be
done by engaging in games and contests
and in sport. Memorial day should not
be desecrated in any such way; and it
may be fairly doubted that any American
citizen can indulge in amusements that
may justly be regarded as a desecration of
a solemn day, who appreciates the fact
that the very liberty he abuses was pur-
chased by the lives of men whose memo-
ries he does not revere.

The Judicial Election.

One week from next Monday, namely
June 7, occurs the judicial election.
There is no election more important than
the election of judges who try issues be-
tween neighbors and apply the law in set-
tlement of disputes, who stand between
the commonwealth and the criminal who
preys upon it. The Republicans have
renominated Judge Wilkin for the su-
preme bench. He has served in that ca-
pacity and has shown himself to be an
able and conscientious judge, impartial
in all his opinions and eminently worthy
of re-election. For circuit judges Judges
Vail and Wright have been renominated.
They are both men who have served the
people well and are entitled to re-election
because they have honored the circuit and
the people of the district by the able man-
ner in which they have performed the du-
ties devolving upon circuit judges in the
state. They have shown that the inter-
ests of the people are safe in their hands
and that they are fearless in the discharge
of their duties. These are the kind of
men to elect regardless of party interests.
Hon. W. G. Cochran of Sullivan has been
nominated with these gentlemen as the
third candidate. He has never shown his
ability as a judge because he has never

served the people in that capacity but
wherever and whenever he has served the
people he has never failed them. He is
known as an upright and honest man,
obedient to his conscientious sense of
right and wrong is a good lawyer and the
people take no chances in electing him as
one of the three judges who will be elect-
ed June 7. These gentlemen will all be
elected unless they are defeated by their
own friends, which is the most humiliat-
ing and inexcusable defeat that can come.
Friends defeat men by remaining
away from the polls assuming
that their votes will not
be needed. Such people figure that
the other American citizens will go to the
polls and perform this duty for them.
They have no moral right to make any
such calculations. Each American citi-
zen on election, like each soldier in battle
is only able to do duty for himself. He
cannot perform his neighbor's task nor
assume his neighbor's responsibilities.
Every voter, therefore, should go to the
polls and vote for these candidates. That
is what their high character and ability
entitles them to and this is the only safe
way to bring about their election. Rep-
ublicans go to the polls and do your duty
and you will not regret that act.

The Anti-Cigarette Bill.

A vote in the state senate on a propo-
sition to order the committee to report the
anti-cigarette bill developed the fact that
nearly two-thirds of the members of the
senate favor legislation unfriendly to the
manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes.
Under the rules of that body it required a
two-thirds majority to order the bill out
of the hands of the committee and there-
fore the senate failed to have its own way
on account of a rule behind which the
committee in charge of the bill is hiding.
By the vote, however, it has been demon-
strated that the senate is in favor of the
passage of the bill but the committee, in
defiance of the majority, assumes to block
legislation on that subject. It is unfair
that the majority should be thwarted in
that way, and some means should be
found to teach the committee that it is
not the whole thing.

Too Slow.

The delay in the senate in passing a
protective tariff bill is costing the coun-
try three million dollars a week and
American labor is losing a demand for it
on the same account. Anticipating the
passage of a protective tariff bill import-
ers are flooding the country with goods
under the low tariff Wilson law which has
brought so much depression to the busi-
ness of this country, by taking away
from American workmen the manu-
facturing which should be done at home,
and creating a demand for labor in Eu-
rope. The delay in the passage of the
tariff bill is caused by Democrats and
other free silverites to prevent as long as
possible the return of a demand for labor
and the consequent return of prosperity.
It is deplorable that men holding so
responsible a position as that of United
States senators should thus, at the ex-
pense of labor, at the expense of the pros-
perity of their own country, for the sake
of their party organization, and the dead-
ly heresy of free silver, lend themselves to
so cruel a scheme. What we need to
bring us prosperity is a demand for Ameri-
can labor, for until labor is employed the
laborer cannot be a consumer and until
we have consumers we cannot have any
great degree of prosperity, hence every
product that is rushed into this country
for consumption destroys the demand for
American labor to the extent of the labor
which enters into the product thus ex-
ported until it is consumed. Every day
that the tariff bill is held back puts off
the time when, under the new tariff, the
demand for American labor will begin
and every man in the senate who delays
the passage of that bill is working in the
interest of European instead of American
labor and should be held responsible for
his conduct when he and his party again
appeals to the people for their votes.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it "incurable." Science
has proven Catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Ca-
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is taken internally in doses from 10
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on the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. They offer one hundred
dollars for any case it fails to cure.
Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address,
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Peoria Excursion.

Sunday, May 30, via the Vandalia
line; \$1.00 for the round trip. Cedar
Rapids, of the Western Association, will
play the Peoria club on that day.
25-25

A crust with an appetite, is better than

a feast without.

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SEWER PIPE
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CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—J. S. Galvin went to Bloomington to-
day on business.

—Miss Della Whitaker is the assistant
postmistress at Macon.

—James Lichtenberger of Macon, was
in the city today on business.

—C. P. Thatcher and daughter, Miss
Neta, went to Bloomington today.

—E. C. McNally, trainmaster of the
Illinois Central, was here today from
Clinton.

—L. L. Haworth, who has been in the
city, returned this morning to his home
in Chicago.

—Senator Cullom will arrive at Spring-
field Sunday morning and will remain at
home for a few days.

—Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Miller, who has been ill at York, Pa., is
no better and he will be brought home
next week.

—Miss Bertha Robinson, who has been
in the city visiting her sister, Miss Alice
Robinson, returned today to her home in
Buffalo, N. Y.

Strike Involves 50,000.

Pittsburg, May 29.—Within a few days
more than 50,000 miners in Pennsylvania,
Ohio and West Virginia will be out
on a strike to secure the 69-cent mining
rate. The national executive board of the
United Mine Workers of America has de-
cided upon the order, and it will be issued
not later than Monday or Tuesday.

This order was decided upon because of
the fact that thirteen of the large coal
companies in the Pittsburg district have
secured control of all the lake front
dockage. This shuts off smaller opera-
tors and gives a practical monopoly to the
thirteen companies, who could then dic-
tate the mining rate.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-
derman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are
permitted to make this extract: "I have
no hesitation in recommending Dr.
King's New Discovery, as the results
were almost marvelous in the case of my
wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist
church at Rives Junction she was
brought down with pneumonia suc-
ceeding La Grippe. Terrible prostrations
couched would last hours with little in-
terruption, and it seemed as if she could
not survive them. A friend recommended
Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick
in its work and highly satisfactory in re-
sults." At West's drug store.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale
at
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Charles S. Bardick, traveling auditor of
the T. & W. railroad, was married at 8
o'clock Wednesday to Miss Annie G. Cal-
lander, daughter of Elliot Callender, a
well known banker of Peoria.

Notice to Singers.

I desire all members of the chorus who
can conveniently do so, to be at Columbia
hall Friday at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.
28-48t S. M. Lutz.

Pretend to know, and you will become

an empty shell.

SALUTING A FOREIGN PORT.

Formality of the Courtesies Between
the Ship and the Shore.

Among the other rules (which are
practically international) governing salu-
tations between a vessel and a port, are
that no salute may be fired between
sunset and sunrise, the usual hours be-
ing between eight a. m. and sunset, and
that, unless required by international
courtesy, there shall be no saluting on
Sunday. A ship displays at the main
when saluting the flag of the nation to
which she is extending the courtesy, and
flies the national ensign of her own
country at the rear mast or from the
mizzen yard. Vessels of the United
States navy do not salute United States
ports.

If a ship arrives at a foreign port after
sunset, as in the case of the French gun
vessel Fulton, when she
came into the Narrows at ten o'clock
the other night, the salutes are fired
the first thing the next morning.

There is also a strict code governing
the exchange of calls of courtesy be-
tween the officers of a ship visiting a
foreign port and the officers of the mil-
itary or naval posts situated there. As
soon as a foreign ship has anchored in
this harbor a "suitable officer" is sent
from the Brooklyn navy yard and
"another from Governor's Island
with what are known as "offers
of assistance"—in reality formal
greetings from this country to the
visiting representatives of another.
This courtesy is immediately returned
by a call from the commander of the
ship, or some one of his officers whom
he may select, upon the commanding
officer at the navy yard and at Govern-
or's Island. These, again, must return
this call within 24 hours (the outside
limit of time within which all official
visits of the sort must be paid), thus
making a series of three visits between
the ship and the port. Whether the
calls on either side shall be paid by the
commanders in person or by deputies
depends upon the respective ranks of
the former. As a general rule the offi-
cer in lower rank must always pay the
first call upon a superior. In sending
a deputy, an officer is selected for the
duty whose rank corresponds as nearly
as possible with that of the one upon
whom he is to call. To make a general
statement, it may be said that flag offi-
cers and commodores may expect a re-
turn visit in person from foreign gov-
ernors and other high civil, military
and diplomatic officials. Other com-
manding officers of ships may expect
return visits to be made by an aid-de-
camp, or other suitable officer desig-
nated for that purpose.—N. Y. Tribune.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhale, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m.; A. H. Mills, supt. Services
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will
preach both morning and evening. Morning
subject, "The Instructible Disciple." In the
evening, "The Reign of Queen Victoria." Chris-
tian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Strangers are cordially invited.
Where are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.; J. K. Love, Supt.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Main and North Water streets.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in
C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the
pastor. Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Frank N. Alden, rector. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning
prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Mr. Evanson
and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science
and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by
the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m.
Subject, "Faith Must Be Proved by Works."
Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Re-
view Building, second floor front.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West Water and Edward streets.
Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m.; E. March, Supt. Preaching at
10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor.
At the main street and Edward streets. First
Corinthians. Evening sermon, "Abraham." Y.
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Full attendance of the members of the church is
desired. Those not worshipping elsewhere
cordially invited. All seats free.
Lodgman Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Madison and North
Water streets. Pastor, Prof. M. S. Calvert.
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
C. W. Lewman, Supt. Communion at 10:45 a. m.,
followed by a sermon by Rev. Charles W. Jones.
Who was for several years a missionary to Ja-
malta. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at
6:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will deliver a
Memorial Day Address on "Pillars of Patriot-
ism." Old soldiers and their families especially
invited. The combined chorus of 250 voices will
occupy the big platform and furnish appropriate
music.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets.
Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Christian's Body Guard."
Evening, "Days and Nights of the Soldier."
Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at
6:30. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; J. Edward Saxon,
Superintendent.
Those in the vicinity of the chapel are cor-
dially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at
10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Morning
theme: "The Methodist Division of the
Grand Army of the Lord." Evening theme:
"A Decoration Day Greeting to Cuba." Ende-
avor service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation
is extended to the general public and to all
worshipping elsewhere.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH.
East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones rector.
The summer schedule of services at this
church will go into effect tomorrow. Services
and sermon at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.;
Choral evening at 7:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Spring Avenue. Rev. J. T. Pearson, pas-
tor in charge. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "The Cheerful Giver."
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be ser-
vices and short speeches made by the old sol-
diers of the late war. Evening at 7:30: "A Mind
to Work." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P.
S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Go to Springfield Sunday.

The excursion to Springfield on Sunday
May 30th promises to be a grand success.
It will be run jointly by the St. James
German Aid Society and the Goodman
band. The arrangements are all made so
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SPRING FLOWERS.

I begged a flower of an old, old man,
Who sat by the wayside to mourn,
Whose life had ebbed to its final span,
As he rested him all forlorn.
"A flower," quoth he, as he sadly smiled,
And held out the bloom to my gaze:
"I gathered these for a poor dead child,
In the thicket, close by the maze."

"What, to the dead, can a flower impart,"
I asked, as we looked on the rose;
"Surely, the day with its lifeless heart
Seeks naught save the tranquil repose."
But the old man looked with moistened eye,
And the teardrop played on his cheek,
As with sorrow's voice he made reply:
"Neither flower nor dead may speak."

"These are the emblems of purity,
The lily, the rose, and the leaf,
They're symbols of love and constancy,
And remind us that life is brief.
They fade when their nurture forsakes
them.
To our lives they're closely akin,
They richly adorn him that takes them,
They toll not, nor yet do they spin."

"The bride in her blushes and beauty
For adornment posies entwines,
But casts them aside ere her duty
Leads whither her pleasure inclines.
They're bespangled with dew from heaven,
They wear themselves proudly and brave,
To us for our lives they're given,
At our death they enshroud our grave."
—London Lady.

THE MOUNTAIN DAISY.

I was in a corner of the conservatory
behind the palms during one of the
most fashionable functions of the sea-
son. This seems a favorite situation
with fate while weaving the web of
human destiny. Fred Trevor, tall, dark,
self-contained, with power apparent in
every look, movement and feature,
stood with hands crossed behind him
before the magnificent woman he had
just seated.

"You know, Miss Alden," as he leaned
toward her, "that my knowledge of the
social tenets is not profound."

"You have only to follow your in-
stincts, Mr. Trevor."

"And you are the gentle mentor who
warned me against the sin of flattery."

"If I have paid an undeserved com-
pliment it is to society in assuming that
it has attained to your standard."

"You're incorrigible, but I'll accept
the verdict and carry out the thought
I had in bringing you here."

She made no answer save to withdraw
her eyes from his and gather in the
folds of her dress to make room for him
to sit down.

"I want to tell you something of my
life and then ask your advice. I am not
assuming that the story has any special
interest for you, but I have a special de-
sire for your opinion after I have told
it."

"But don't you know it as a general
truth that, with the average woman,
the man who is rich, famous and hon-
ored, glorifies his antecedents, no mat-
ter what they may be?"

"If you were the average woman I
would never have sought this oppor-
tunity. When I first faced the world
alone I was a little, ill-fed, sallow, rag-
ged and half-dressed boy in the Cum-
berland mountains. I did not know
that there was such a thing as a rail-
road, a steamboat, a book, a hereafter,
music, culture or anything different
from the detestable surroundings from
which I longed to escape. My father
had been killed in defending an illicit
still, and mother seemed to go with the
mountain flowers which I had gathered
for her till they had ceased to bloom
that fall. During the winter I was
kept alive despite kicks and bruises by
a family that had me as their sole re-
liance in 'toting' water and gathering
wood."

"In the spring I went away. Made
up a little bundle and stole off in the
night. Till the evening of the next
day I hurried over the red clay roads
and paths, terror of being caught and
taken back crowding out every other
thought and feeling. But hunger and
exhaustion are not to be denied, and at
last I went stealthily to a little cabin
where a girl of my own age was keep-
ing house in a hollow stump, just out-
side. She put her frowns head over
the wall of her primitive abode to con-
duct the examination. 'Who is youns,
boy?' 'What's you' par?' 'What's you'
mar?' 'What about you be a goin'?'
were questions that I answered as well
as I could. Then she said wisely: 'I
'lows that you is runned away.'

"This would have put me to flight,
but she sprang out, told me to take her
place, and while I sat in the cramped
quarters she brought me all that I
could eat and a paper of food to carry
with me. After assuring me that she
would have her 'par' shoot anyone who
might be trying to recapture me, she
pointed the nearest way to a town
walked a way with me and said as we
parted: 'I reckon youuns 'll hev to
kim back some time an' marry me for
all them wittles an' fur tellin' folks
weuns hev'n't saven you when he
comes sarchin'. I promised her, of
course."

"But you never told us that you were
engaged," laughed his brilliant listen-
er. "Where can we find your mountain
daisy?"

"I wish I could tell you. The inci-
dent was one of the events of my life.
For the first time I knew the sweet-
ness of sympathy. I have grown to al-
most detest the people from whom I
sprang, because of their ignorance and
lack of ambition, but the little girl of
the hollow stump has always had a
warm place in my memory. You know
most of my experience in the far west.
Before I had been there six months I
found the old man known as Hermit
Ben lying unconscious and apparently
dying in one of the mountain gorges.

I brought the aid that carried him to
his shanty, procured a doctor and was
his nurse till he recovered. He felt to-
ward me as I did toward the ignorant
little girl back in Tennessee. I had
been good to him without any selfish
motive and he no sooner was well than
he announced that I was his boy Jim.
This was my protection, for, despite the



fact that he was a recluse, Ben was
known as a bad man when interfered
with and commanded a respect that
was heightened by the mystery with
which he surrounded himself. Some-
thing had made him an enemy with the
world. For years he told me nothing,
though from the first he showed me all
the affection of a mother and care of a
father.

"It was soon a matter of common re-
port that Ben's new boy was to be a
gentleman. The hermit himself took
charge of my primary education. He
was delighted with my lack of knowl-
edge and my endless list of simple ques-
tions, for it showed him that he was
working on virgin soil. He molded me
in accordance with his own conception
of manhood, forever impressing upon me
that ingratitude was the cardinal sin.
When I could comprehend he told me
that I would be rich, that I must spend
money generously and that some time
he would let me into a secret which
would place at my command all the
immeasurable power of gold."

"When it came time for me to go east
to college I suggested that I should go
back to the old place in the moun-
tains and see if I could do anything for
the girl who had been kind to me.
No act of mine ever pleased him more
and when I left him it was with unlim-
ited credit authorized by one of the
greatest banking institutions of the
west. I did not find the girl, but
learned that she had first been employed
and then adopted by a widow whose
husband had fallen in the war. I left
money with a lawyer, telling him to
find the girl and have her educated. A
year later this money was returned to
me with notice that he could do nothing
for me. I wrote for further informa-
tion, but could get no reply."

"Before my benefactor died he told
me of the rich gold find he had worked
without sharing his secret with any-
one. You know how it proved a ver-
itable mine of wealth, built up a thiv-
ing city and won me the title of Bo-
nanza King. He also told me how a
heartless woman had wrecked his life,
and asked me to never abandon the
search for the little mountain girl un-
til I knew what had become of her, and
whether it was within my power to help
her. You have no idea how man and
boy, thrown together as we were, could
build a romance upon a foundation so
slender."

"I think I understand. And you
have found no trace?"

"None that I could follow. After
that fight when the strikers tried to de-
stroy the machinery at the mines, my
wounds threw me into a fever, and
through all the delirium I talked in the
dialect of my boyhood with the little
maid I had never seen but once. That
shows you the hold she had upon me,
and even yet I have an ideal that must
either be shattered or confirmed before."

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turned with: "Well, youuns did kim
back, hey?"

"Miss Alden," gasped Trevor, as he
crushed the "Mountain Daisy" against
his breast. And the promise of his
boyhood was made good.—Detroit
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Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
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West, the druggist.

I WAS HIS NURSE.

I can be content. Now for your advice.
Should I marry before I have seen this
girl?"

"Not with my approval, Mr. Trevor.
Go to the end of your foolish dream, or
it might haunt you, and some woman
might suffer."

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A FOSSIL SEA SERPENT.

Twenty Feet Long and Was One of the Ancestors of the Snake Tribes. The University of Denver has come into possession of a very interesting fossil. It is an ancient reptile. The parts preserved are in an almost complete vertical column, about 16 feet long and containing about 90 vertebrae, portions of the head and a few of the arm bones. Some of the teeth are in almost perfect condition. Nearly all the bones are well preserved, but some retain a half-bony structure. Prof. Lee, of the university, thus describes it:

"The specimen is a gift to the university from John Keegan, of Flagler. The number in which it was found is interesting. One day a Mexican herdsman came to Flagler and reported that he had stumbled and fell over a long thing of bones. The man picked up one of the bones and was surprised to find it as heavy as stone. He carried a piece to the town, and Mr. Keegan saw that the bones might be of scientific interest. He drove to the place and found about 12 feet of the vertebral column lying on the ground, as it had lain through countless thousands of years. There it had been left when the rock decayed from around it. About four feet of the tail was still imbedded in the solid rock. This was carefully dug out and the whole skeleton presented by Mr. Keegan, who sent it to the university, where his son became interested in the study of geology.

"Mr. Keegan reports that while the specimen was in his possession it was examined by several geologists. From them we learn that the bones are of the uppermost cretaceous formation of that region. The place of preservation was so near the division between cretaceous and tertiary rock that they could not determine the age. Further study, however, shows that the reptile is a cretaceous form.

"Being cretaceous time not only the greater part of Colorado, but the greater part of the western half of the continent was a shallow sea, dotted here and there with islands. The age of reptiles was reaching its close. Those cretaceous monsters, which we are familiar with as inhabitants of the Devonian period, had reached their culmination, and were ready to pass out of existence forever as soon as the new conditions were inaugurated at the end of the age. Among these reptile forms were the ancestors of the modern serpents. During the cretaceous period the seas were inhabited by long snake-like reptiles called by Cope Pythonomorphs or Mesosaurus. He gives three genera—*Platycarpus*, *Platycarpus* and *Mesosaurus*. It is one of these genera of sea serpents that our monster must be placed. It is difficult to locate it definitely, because so many of the characteristic parts are destroyed.

"I sent some of the bones to the department of the national geological survey at Washington, D. C., and received word that the specimen is probably cretaceous, although the jaw is more massive and the teeth more compressed than in the only specimens we have. I think that you probably have one of the most complete vertebral columns of this group of marine reptiles in existence. The tail is particularly fine and gives me a much better impression of the length and impression of this part of the body. After careful examinations of the published descriptions I was led to the opinion that the species has not been described heretofore.

"If one can imagine a long, slender reptile, sometimes 70 feet in length, not quite so slender as the modern serpent, and having two pairs of short paddled feet, one will have a fairly good idea of this class of reptiles. They were great sea serpents, and were covered with bony scales, as Prof. Marsh has shown. I have referred to them as the ancestors of snakes; the form of the body was very snake-like, and the large jaw shows a mechanism similar to that of serpents which makes it possible to swallow the food whole. Their habits seem to have been serpent-like, and they lived during the age immediately preceding the introduction of true snakes. It is an easy step from an animal like this to the modern serpent. Just drop off his limbs or make them rudimentary and make the body a little more slender, and the change is complete."—Denver Republican.

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera

House Block, ground floor.

Jan. 24-dw

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Frank A. LaForge, Deceased.

To Mary E. LaForge, Jesse LaForge, Julia A. LaForge, Robert LaForge, Elizabeth LaForge, Ayers LaForge, Mary LaForge, Amelia Chalmers, William J. Chalmers, John LaForge, Ida Porter, James Porter, Dittie Farris, Eliza Farris, Lulu Todd, James T. Todd, Felix, Delia and Legatus of said estate, and all persons interested in said estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the executor of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of said estate, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereon, and place the same in the hands of the court to be disposed of as the court may see fit.

Dated May 28, 1897.

May 28-29

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Jr., Deceased.

To Dr. J. H. Shutter, Samuel Shutter, Jr., Dr. J. H. Shutter, Mary A. Hanks, William F. Shutter, Jennie Farmer, Mary E. Hornback, Hattie F. Farr and A. G. Shutter, administrators of said estate, and all persons interested in said estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of said estate, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereon, and place the same in the hands of the court to be disposed of as the court may see fit.

Dated May 28, 1897.

May 28-29

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Winter tourists now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way ticket to points south every first and third Thursday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon for Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New phone No. 28. Old No. 29. Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. P. Powell, 121 East William street.

May 29-30

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Elizabeth J. Cummins, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1897, James H. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot eight (8) in block six (6) in R. J. Galling's addition to the City of Decatur; Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south fifty (50) feet of lot ten (10) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decatur; except the west sixty (60) feet thereof occupied by St. John's Church, all in Macon county, Illinois. Also, lots one (1), four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of Decatur; and lot one (1) in block five (5) in Scherer's addition to the City of Decatur; all in Macon county, Illinois. Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outen & Roby, Com. Solicitor.

May 17-18

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip, leaving Decatur at 10:00 a. m. and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis, leaving Decatur at 10:00 a. m. Monday City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 28; Old No. 29. Union Depot, Chicago, Ill.

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May 17-18

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by a default filed in said cause that the defendant, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co., above named, has commenced and is conducting business in this state, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail, or answer in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning Co., and the cash half (4) of the northwest quarter (34) and three and thirty-hundredths (33 3/4) acres of the west half of the northeast quarter (34) of section five (5) of township twenty-two (22) north, range three (3) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1897.

May 27-28

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David George, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the real estate of said deceased, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the City of Decatur, Illinois, and being the southeast quarter of section five (5) of township twenty-two (22) north, range three (3) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon, State of Illinois. Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1897.

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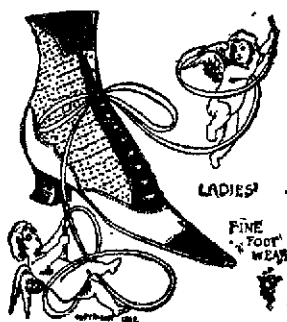
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce D. S. SKEL-
LAHANGE as a candidate for re-election as a
member of the Board of Education. Election
June 1st, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Koek.

Knickerbocker shoulder braces at Ir-
win's drug store.

Don't forget the Vandalia line excursion
to Peoria Sunday next.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent,
made by John Weigand. Mich 25 ct.

Don't forget the dollar excursion to
Springfield next Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—24d-8

On and after June 1st we will close on
Saturday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
Telephone 344. 4d30t.

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold
at Irwin's drug store.

Extremely low prices on buggies and
carriages for a short time only. Leon &
Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wt

Take your bicycle and go to Peoria Sun-
day on the Vandalia excursion, miles of
paved streets for a delightful spin.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.
They are first-class practical dyers and
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

The entire Goodman band will go to
Springfield next Sunday on the Wabash
excursion.

Grand Free Entertainment every
night at Powers' Grand Opera House
The International Vaudeville Company.
28-a2w

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps,
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,
and water elevators, 223 N. Main st.
Durfee & Culp. May 25-dif

Justice Provost is to have an office on
the ground floor. He has leased the room
on Water street adjoining the Mohl cigar
store on the south, and will take posses-
sion next week.

Vehicles and bicycles will not be per-
mitted to enter Greenwood cemetery on
Sunday after 1 o'clock. Parties may
drive in after the G. A. R. ceremonies are
concluded.

This forenoon the South End boys play-
ing the North street club, the latter win-
ning by a score of 10 to 6. The battery
for the victors were Vaughn and Haley;
for the defeated, Morgan and Murry.

Tonight and tomorrow night our citi-
zens are invited to Thos. S. Kizer's, 531
North Mercer street, to witness a trumpet
and full formed materialization of friends.
All earnest investigators are requested to
come. The materializing medium is of
high order and a rare treat is promised.

Chan Powers' Good Bye.
The honors at the Peoria shooting tour-
nament Friday were carried off by Pow-
ers, Tucker, Bingham, Black and Bart-
lett. The record of C. M. Powers' work
was as follows:

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15 straight 18 out of 20
15 straight 18 out of 20
15 straight 28 out of 35
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18 out of 20 15 straight
15 straight 15 straight—special

All of the shooters will attend the state
meeting next Tuesday at Chicago.

A Large Crowd.
About 330 persons went from Decatur
to Bloomington this morning on the 8
o'clock train to attend the carnival and
May festival which takes place today. At
12:15 a special train took the members of
the chorus who are to give the concert.
The trains will stop at other stations be-
tween here and Bloomington and it is ex-
pected that the concert will be given to
large houses this afternoon and night.

Will be Out Early.
Tomorrow morning Manager Ferguson
of the street car line, will have the cars
out unusually early for the ac-
commodation of those who want to go to
Springfield on the excursion. The Good-
man band is to accompany the passengers
to Springfield.

Committee Meeting.
The members of the Republican county
central committee, with other Republi-
cans, held a conference meeting today to
arrange for proper activity for the judi-
cial election, which will be held on June
7th.

A White Frost.
It was almost cold enough last night
for a freeze-up, and there was a white
frost this morning, seen by the early ris-
ers. It was not enough to do any harm.

Special Prices on Quinine.
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
ounce.
Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.
West's Drug Store.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Preparations for the Celebration to
be Held by the G. A. R.
Sunday Afternoon.

CEREMONIES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

And March to Greenwood—Cemetery
Has Been Put in Order for Occasion.
—Flowers Gathered for the
Decoration of the Graves.

The Memorial Day exercises will be
held by the members of Dunham Post,
No. 141, G. A. R., Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock at the opera house. The public is
invited to attend the ceremonies. The ad-
dress of the day will be made by Rev. W.
H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian
church. Music will be rendered by a
quartet composed of R. W. Chilton,
John Patin, Miss Mary Harwood and
Miss Heldelberg. A chorus of children
under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff
will give patriotic songs.

After the services at the opera house the
members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. S. of
V. and other organizations and the citi-
zens will form in line and march quietly
to the cemetery. The G. A. R. ritual
will then be observed and the little chil-
dren under the direction of the G. A. R.
and the W. R. C. will place the flowers
on the old soldiers' graves. The salute
will be given by a firing squad.

At the Cemetery.

If the weather is pleasant Sunday Green-
wood cemetery will never look prettier
than when the Memorial day exercises are
held. At this time of year everything in
the cemetery looks fresh and green. Cor-
oner Bendure, the superintendent of the
cemetery, for several weeks past has been
busy putting the ground in shape for the
summer and the work has been hurried
so that it could be finished in time for
Decoration day. About fifteen men have
been at work for the past two weeks.

The grass has been cut, the trees trimmed
and the roads graded where it was neces-
sary so that the cemetery is now in perfect
order. On account of the large number
of people who will probably visit the cem-
etery tomorrow it was decided best to
make it a rule not to allow vehicles to
drive in the place until after the G. A. R.
veterans have concluded their ceremonies.

Heretofore when exercises were held in
the cemetery so many vehicles crowded in
that some drove over the grass and did
considerable damage. Those who wish
to visit the cemetery tomorrow in vehi-
cles must do so before 1 o'clock or wait
until after the ceremonies are over.

Yesterday and today many persons vis-
ited the cemetery and decorated the graves
of their friends and relatives. There are
about 400 old soldiers buried in Green-
wood whose graves will be given attention
tomorrow. On each grave today was put
a bouquet holder and two little flags and
tomorrow the bouquets of flowers will be
put in the holders. Most of the soldiers'
graves are in private lots or scattered in
different parts of the cemetery but about
seventy of them are in the G. A. R. lot.

Over those graves have been erected the
headstones which are furnished by the
government. Almost all the graves have
now been supplied and the old soldiers'
lot is one of the prettiest parts of the cem-
etery. Graves of veterans at the Catholic
cemetery will also be strewn with flowers.

Flowers for Decoration.

The amount of flowers gathered for
Decoration day this year by the G. A. R.
is larger than any previous year. The
committee on flowers is composed of I. N.
Martin, sr., chairman, J. C. Hane and
Mrs. Elsie R. Kennedy. The greater
amount of the flowers were procured from
the school children. Yesterday the pupils
of the city schools were requested to bring
flowers and all of the schools responded.
The children at the H. B. Durfee school
were particularly generous. The Wood
street school also furnished a large
quantity of flowers and all of the other
schools gave more than usual. The flow-
ers were all brought to the agricultural
implement store of J. M. Hughes & Co.,
in opera block, and this afternoon the la-
dies of the Woman's Relief Corps met and
made about 400 bouquets, one of which
will be placed on each old soldier's grave.

Besides the flowers which were given by
the schools and others the committee
bought 1000 Cape Jasmines, 300 peonies
and 300 roses. The members of the com-
mittee say that never before have they
had such a large amount of beautiful
flowers for use on Memorial Day.

A Request.

R. J. Roberts, the G. A. R. post cus-
todian of cemetery grounds, states that the
graves of all old soldiers in the Decatur
cemetery have all known to him have
been properly marked. If there are any
graves of veterans that have been over-
looked it is earnestly requested that Mr.
Roberts be notified at once that said
graves, if any there are that have been
overlooked, may be designated and pre-
pared for the decoration ceremonies.

Memorial Day—S. of V.

All members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp,
No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are requested to
assemble at G. A. R. hall at 8:30 a. m.,

May 30, for the purpose of assisting the
Post members in preparations for the
proper observance of the day. The mem-
bers of the camp and all sons of old veter-
ans who are not members of the organi-
zation, will meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m.,
May 30, to attend in a body the services
at the opera house and join in the march
to Greenwood. J. M. Wood, Captain.

AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Patriotic Decorations and Eloquent Mem-
orial Addresses.

Friday afternoon Memorial exercises
were held in the Catholic schools of the
city.

At St. James' German Catholic school
the addresses were made by Alex. Molin-
tosh and Major J. G. Badenhausen. The
school was handsomely decorated. There
were a great many flowers and flags and
some good music was furnished by the
pupils. Father Teppe was also present
during the exercises.

At St. Theresa's academy patriotic ad-
dresses were made in all of the rooms by
George S. Durfee, K. Harwood and Ator-
ney John Fitzgerald and after the addresses
a number of patriotic songs were sung.
There were no special programs in any of
the rooms.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The Last Night as Good as the First—No
Repetition.

The May festival at the tabernacle given
under the direction of Prof. Calvin
closed last night with another very large
and appreciative audience in attendance.
The program as published last evening
was faithfully observed. The exercises
and choruses were very good and the mu-
sic throughout was warmly applauded.
The ladies' quartet made another hit. All
of the participants were home people and
many of our young people not before seen
or heard in a musical entertainment made
a favorable impression. The proceeds of
the entertainment are to be equally divid-
ed between the professor and the church.

There was quite a general demand that
the festival should be repeated and it was
announced last night that this would be
done. But today the committee decided
not to do so. Prof. Calvin is very much
averse to the idea of repeating anything.

The festival was a great success artistically
and financially, and other entertain-
ments of the same nature will be given
from time to time in the future.

OPERA HOUSE PHARMACY.

It is Now in Possession of H. C. Burks, a
Pharmacist of 25 Years' Experience.

Today C. M. Hughes sold the opera
house pharmacy to H. C. Burks, the well
known Chicago pharmacist, who has
been at W. F. Neisler's drug store for
over two years, and who has been a drug-
gist for twenty-five years. He is now in
possession of the store and will give the
business his personal attention. Mr.
Burks is personally known to all of the
physicians of Decatur as a reliable and
experienced pharmacist. He was with
Dale & Sempill at the corner of Clark and
Madison streets in Chicago, for seven
years, and was connected with a large
drug firm at Quincy for seven years. Six-
teen years ago in Decatur he married
Miss Mary Wise, daughter of the late E.
B. Wise, and his family have been in De-
catur since he entered the employ of Mr.
Neisler. Mr. Burks in beginning busi-
ness for himself asks for a share of the
patronage of the public, guaranteeing re-
liable work and the best of goods in the
drug line. Everything in the store will
always be in first-class shape and quality.

READY FOR THE RACE.

Weather is Favorable and the Course is in
Excellent Condition for Making
Fast Time.

Everything has been put in readiness
for the big road race which takes place
this afternoon. The first man will start
from the corner of West William and Ed-
ward streets at 4:30 o'clock. The course
is in excellent condition and everything
is favorable for some fast time and record
breaking. The only bad place on the
course was that part of Lealand avenue
from Edward to Water street, but that has
been put in shape. Street Superintendent
Williams had the street graded and rolled
and it is now as good as any other part
of the course. Great interest has been taken
in the race and it will probably be wit-
nessed by a large number of people.

MASONIC HOME AT MACON.

It Will be Dedicated with Fitting Cer-
emonies July 7th.

The Masonic Home at Macon for the
widows of Masons in charge of Mrs. M.
A. Bradley will be dedicated on July 7
when prominent Masons and Eastern
Star ladies will be present. There are
now three inmates at the home, Mrs. M.
J. Ferguson and Mrs. E. W. Griffiths,
Chicago; and Mrs. M. J. Briggs of Stur-
vator, and applications have been received
from quite a number who want to come
to the home. There is now a good sys-
tem of water works at the home and
many conveniences have been added
lately.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

Another Feast of Music at Riverside Park
Free to All.

Manager Ferguson has arranged with
the International Vaudeville company
band to give a free concert at Riverside
park next Sunday afternoon, beginning
at 1:30 o'clock. The band has been heard
on the square and at the park all week.
They will arrange a special program for
Sunday afternoon.—37dtd

GO TO SPRINGFIELD NEXT SUNDAY.—24d-6

VAN CLEAVE AS TO DURFEE.

Faller Statement Made by the State Super-
intendent of Insurance.

At Springfield yesterday regarding the
alleged shortage of Colonel Brad K. Dur-
fee, ex-superintendent of Insurance Col-
onel James R. B. Van Cleave, the present
superintendent, says:

"Yes, I have seen the articles sent out
from Chicago and have to say that a great
injustice is done Mr. Durfee by it. It
seems that the article referred to was
taken from the Chicago Independent an
insurance paper, whose manager, G. L.
McKean, wrote this department a few
days ago, asking that the department fur-
nish him with the amount received in
Mr. Durfee during his term as insurance
superintendent from insurance companies
for fees, taxes, etc.; also, that the depart-
ment inform him what the expenses of
the department had been.

"In reply to this inquiry he was in-
formed that the income of the department
—namely, fees and taxes received from
insurance companies—amounted to \$27,549.99,
and copies of the auditor's report for
1894 and 1895 were sent him, that he
might learn from them the expenses of
the department.

"It seems that the paper took what in-
formation it could get from the auditor's
reports as to the amount of money paid to
the state treasurer during that part of Mr.
Durfee's administration prior to July 1
1896, and without taking into considera-
tion the money Mr. Durfee turned into the
state treasury, money paid to newspa-
pers for publishing statements required
by law, or the money he has turned over
to me, published its conclusion that Mr.
Durfee had failed to account for \$200,000
of the money that came into his hands as
insurance superintendent.

"I wish to say that there is no truth
whatever in the statement."

Mr. Durfee in Chicago.

In the Chicago Tribune of today ap-
pears this interview with Mr. Durfee.

Bradford K. Durfee, former state in-
surance superintendent claims he has set-
tled with his successor in office in full, as
required by law, and has withheld nothing
from the state treasury. He says he
holds receipts for all the money received
by the office while he was insurance su-
perintendent.

Regarding the allegation that he had
not settled in full Mr. Durfee said: "I
have not only paid every dollar and every
cent of the money received by the insur-
ance department, but I have paid that
three fourths interest as well. The one
fourth retained amounted to \$250 or
thereabouts. This is what I made out of
the insurance department.

"The law allows state officers to deposit
in banks funds which come into their
possession pending the time they must
settle with the state. The law directs
they may charge 3 per cent or more not
less, for such loans, and may retain as
part of their own compensation one-
fourth of the interest money so earned."

The Story at Springfield.

In the Springfield Journal of today ap-
pears this comment as to the Durfee case.

If the latest story told in connection
with the last Democratic administration
be true, it was a sorry day for Bradford
K. Durfee of Decatur when he became at-
tached to the cabinet of John P. Altgeld.
Mr. Durfee, like almost every other man
who had ought to do with Altgeld suf-
fered by his connection with the adminis-
tration to the extent of his entire personal
fortune and he leaves the service of the
state with nothing but his honor as a
faithful servant. In this he is more for-
tunate than the majority of the Demo-
crats who left the state house with the
incoming of the Tanner administration
and Durfee's case stands out prominently
on this account.

Durfee settled with the state of Illinois
in full. The State Register of this city
yesterday printed a story to the effect that
he was a defaulter in the sum of \$200,000,
but, as the Journal of the same day
stated, there was no foundation for the
story. The Register did not take the
trouble to ascertain the facts, but, though
it is the party organ, it is necessarily be-
lieved the character of the man of the
Altgeld administration who retired
from office with the credit of having been
faithful to his trust. And it appears to
be no fault of the ex-governor of Illinois
that Durfee is permitted to hold up his
head as an honest man. Personal ex-
cesses on the part of the ex-superintendent
were necessary in order that he might
make good losses for which Altgeld is al-
legal to have been directly responsible.

Three wheelmen were arrested last
night by the police—one for riding on a
sidewalk and two for not having lamps.

ANARCHIST PICNIC RAIDED.

Red Flag Carnival Stopped and Weapons
Seized Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—The Pittsburg
police raided an anarchist picnic and
captured forty-seven men, including the
members of the band Sunday. The picnic
was held to celebrate the liberation from
the penitentiary of Henry Bauer and Carl
Nold who were convicted four years ago
of being concerned with Anarchist Berk-
mann in the attempted assassination of
Henry C. Frick, who was president of the
Carnegie company at the time of the fa-
mous Homestead strike and riots.

The anarchists had sought a secluded
grove where they were making incendiary
speeches, dancing and drinking beer.
The profits of the day were to be turned
over to Bauer and Nold. The police took
the picnicers by surprise, and none es-
caped. Only 15 men were arrested, the
women and children, of whom there were
over 100, being allowed to go free. The
prisoners were handcuffed in couples and
marched to the patrol wagons, nearly a
mile away. They overhauled the march by
a vigorous rendition of the "Marseillaise."

The prisoners were placed in a cell
with the exception of the eight Ameri-
cans, who were allowed a cell to them-
selves. Bauer addressed his fellow-prison-
ers in German from his cell. He charac-
terized the arrest as an outrage, and bid
his comrades be of good cheer. He wound
up by requesting the band to play the
"Marseillaise," the prisoners making the
jail walls echo as they joined in the
chorus. Carl Nold is indignant at his ar-
rest and threatens to make somebody
suffer for it.

Among the articles captured at the
grove were two rifles and a quantity
ammunition. About 200 books on anar-
chism, most of them written by Johann
Most, were seized at the speaker's stand.
Nearly every prisoner had a revolver or
dangerous looking knife, and some had
both. The prisoners will be charged with
violating a city ordinance, and the com-
mittee in charge of the picnic will be pro-
secuted for selling liquor without license
and on Sunday.

It is claimed by the police that this pic-
nic was to be the opening gun of a cam-
paign to secure the release of Anarchist
Berkmann, who is serving a term
twenty-two years in the western Penn-
sylvania penitentiary, for his attack on
Mr. Frick. He found Mr. Frick at the
Pittsburg office and shot at him at the
range, wounding him in the neck.
The time the shooting occurred, Pittsburg

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INDIAN WAR ON.

Cheyenne Indians on the War Path
Have Killed a Number of
Whites.

SOLDIERS CALLED OUT TO MEET THEM

Two Companies of Colored Cavalry
from Ft. Custer and Ft. Keough
Infantry are After the
Miscreants.

Helena, Mont., May 31.—The Cheyenne
Indians have gone on the warpath and it
is said have killed about a dozen men, in-
cluding five United States soldiers. They
have no reservation of their own but
roam over the southern part of the state
near the Crow reservation. The white
settlers are up in arms, women and chil-
dren are being sent to northern towns for
safety. Hoover, a sheep herder, was re-
cently shot while herding sheep and it
has been proven that Indians did it. He
was killed because he caught several In-
dians killing his sheep. This incensed
the stockmen who armed themselves and
will fight to protect their homes, help and
stock. Two companies of colored cavalry
have been sent out from Fort Custer. A
courier arrived from Lame Deer agency
with information that the Indians killed
the agency postmaster, and Lou Ander-
son, a stockman, and also fired into the
cavalry, killing five and had sixty armed
cowboys surrounded. The Fort Keough
cavalry and Co. E infantry have left for
the scene.

Not Informed of Outbreak.

Washington, May 31.—The interior de-
partment has received no intimation of
any trouble among the Cheyennes and are
at a loss to account for the Helena story.
The war department has heard nothing
regarding the reported killing of colored
cavalrymen unless Secretary Alger, who
is at West Point has been informed. From
the latest information the officials
here do not anticipate any trouble.

Excitement continues on the Cheyenne